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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: Mark L. Roth, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P297/P5168

Application No.: 09/873,095

Examiner: Derwich, Kristin M.

Filed: May 31, 2001

Art Unit: 2132

Title: AUTHENTICATION-TECHNOLOGY  
INDEPENDENT, NON-PROGRAMMATIC  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
BOOTSTRAPPING A USER DATABASE FROM  
THE WEB TIER

Confirmation No. 3100

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**AMENDMENT D TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	17	MINUS	20	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$0



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P297).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.